

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Rewrite the abstract of the disclosure to read as follows:

--ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A motor vehicle including an automobile body to which is assigned at least one strut having a part that can move longitudinally relative to the body as a result of longitudinal stress produced during the operation of the vehicle. The longitudinally moving part can move relative to an energy converter action as a damper for passive inhibition of extension or compression of the strut, wherein the motion of the strut part relative to the body can be braked and the kinetic energy of the strut can be at least partially converted to another form of energy.--